WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1921. EXPERT WRITERS on baseball, golf, ten-

nis, prize-fighting, and in fact all branches of sport, contribute daily to these snappy pages. Don't miss them. They're alive.

GRIFFS SHOW THEY HAVE CHANCE TO WIN BANNER

Today the Griffmen are but three and a half games behind first journey through the Eastern half of the American League circuit. They have lived up to most of the rosy predictions made for them while they were battling in the West. Their hitting has continued good, their fielding has become smoother and, better than all, their pitching has tightened until right now George McBride's mound staff is showing te the best class in the circuit. Here and there some one or even two hurlers are delivering for some club, but no entire staff is doing as Il as the Griff slingers.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL.

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Pittabu'h 31 15 .674 St. Louis. 21 22 .488
New York 32 16 .667 Chicago. 18 24 .429
Boston. 23 21 .532 Cincinnati 18 31 .257
Brooklyn. 25 24 .510 Phil'phia 15 29 .341

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 10; Pittaburgh, 7.
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 0.
Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 14; Brooklyn, 5.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

New York at Cincinnati.

Boston at Pittsburgh.

tightening rapidly, with the Wash-ington club very much in it. The Cleveland Indians, who have been leading for several weeks, have been hit with injuries and have showed Clevel'd. 30 18 .625 Boston. 21 21 .500 New York 28 19 .596 St. Louis 21 27 .427 Wash'ton 27 22 .551 Chicago. 18 27 .400 Detroit. 27 24 .529 Phil'phia. 16 30 .438 signs of cracking under the strain.

They are coming back to the rest of the teams slowly but with deadly

The New York Yankees, after getting their bumps at Georgia avenue, Washington. 3; Detroit. 2. (10 innings). New York, 9; Cleveland. 2. Boston. 7; St. Louis. 5. Philadelphia-Chicago (rain). are playing better ball at home and the race closer. They walloped the Brownies and have started in to Brownies and have started in the champions.
The Red Sox are proving stubborn Detroit at Washington.
They turned back the begun to St. Louis at Boston.

worry the Brownies.

The Griffs crushed the White Sox and have opened the Detroit series with a victory, 3 to 2, in a brilliantly-played game going ten innings before the decision was made. PIVE ARE IN IT.

Five clubs are in this battle for honors in the American League as the campaign swings into its third month. Cleveland and Detreit represent the West. New York, Washington and Boston are the Eastern candidates for top honors. He would, indeed, be a wise man who could pick the ultimate winner right now-The Griffmen, suffering from slipshod pitching, are now being prowith the real stuff. Mogridge has been the only consistent performer from the beginning, but now he is being helped out by Walter Johnson, Jezebel Tecumsel Zachary and Jose Acosta, with now and then a decent exhibition from

There is considerable luck in winning a pennant, even as there is in If McBride can escape having any serious injuries afflict his regulars, not impossible to them.

The honest-to-goodness truth of the matter is that the, league is weak this season. There is an oversupply o many players thinking more of their farms or their motors cars than they are of winning the next day's

With conditions as they are, George McBride has quite as good a team as there is in the circuit. A little ambition injected into it here and there, a little more pep, a wee bit more alertness in one or two stars, and a helluvalot of fight all through, patterning after Pat Gharrity and Bucky Harris and the Gride have a pennant to the box.

Dark With a strikeout of the redoubtion is the redoubtion able Bobby Veach and forced Iral Flagstead to raise a short fly to Milan in left. Jones doubled to right and Zach purposely passed Ainsmith to get the lighter-hitting Leonard, Which he did neatly on a hot grounder to the box. Harris, and the Griffs have a pennant in their grasp.

George McBride has the honest support of every fan in this vicinity, which goes much farther than the of the District of Columbia. Maryland and Virginia fans are quite as interested as those of the Capital itself. Therefore as he is a wise man and exerienced in baseball ways, he will not be nettled because the fans yelling for Bing Miller and Turkey Brower to be retained in the The demand merely shows the consuming interest of the fans. They that the new players can bring the ultimate triumph, if not this year, some time near in the future. They have little or no faith whatever in the efforts of the

THE CHEER BROWER. Zeb Milan started yesterday's game in left field but after coming in fast on Leonard's short fly, which Leonard's short fly, O'Rourke went out and caught, the Griffs' captain was forced to quit. McBride immediately sent Miller over to left field and Brower to right.

The tall Virginian was given a wild at second stuck his head out of the dugout His timely hitting has endeared him so much to those right field rooters that ous batsmen in the league, dying or hey even excuse his clumsy fielding. Hy balla. They realize that he is doing the best can throw and they are darned sure slugging Tigers. he can hit especially when hits

Washington club. Upon his shoulders ning when he slammed the agate into ing the most out of the team on the jury box. No other batsman has ever his best, straining every nerve to out the strongest combination on the Hank Shanks has hammered the pill

grief from the bugs when their opinons don't happen to fibe with his. knowing that the fans make the

morate of the Griffe is passing fair. There are no politics working beneath the surface to keep this man in and that man out. If the team proves a flivver, it will be only be-

Today the Griffs look quite as pow orful as any other team in the league. ack a Babe Ruth. They lack a Pris Speaker. They lack an Everett Scott. They lack a Carl Mays, thank even. But they don't lack for the diamond and, with the Washingute, in fair weather and foul, it is an League pennant this season o

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AS CAMPAIGN LENGTHENS JOE JUDGE CAN'T SCORE EVERY TIME, SO
HERE YOU SEE HIM OUT AT THE PLATTER



George McBride's crack little first-sacker grabbed himself three bingles yesterday, including a sweet three-bagger, and scored his team's three runs all by himself, but he can't score every time he gets on the paths. So here you see, through Carl T. Thoner's little

black box, Judge's demise at the platter in the sixth inning of yesterday's clash with the Tigers. Judge was on third with one out when Sam Rice hopped one to Donie Bush. Joe dug for the dish, but it was hopeless, Bush's peg easily beating him to the mark.

MILLER AND BROWER STAR IN GRIFFMEN'S TRIUMPH

Bing Miller and Turkey Brower, that pair of newcomers in the ranks of the Griffmen, are responible more than asnybody else, with the possible exception of Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary, for the victory of the Washingtonians over Ty Cobb and his Detroit Jungle Cats in the first game of the series at Georgia avenue. Miller pushed the first run of the day across and saved several more by brilliant running catches. Turkey Brower slammed across the deciding tally in the tenth inning with two on and two out. No wonder those youngsters are riding high in the on and two out. No wonder those youngsters are riding high in the estimation of the fans who go to the ball park every day to pull for

the Griffs.

Miller started the game in rightfield, with Zeb Milan in left and Brower on the bench. In the fourth frame Milan pulled his charleyhorse coming in fast for a short fly from Leonard's bat that Blackie O'Rourke coming in fast for a short fly from Leonard's bat that Blackie O'Rourke gathered in and Miller went across to left field and Brower took his place in right.

Detroit A Blue, 1b...
Cobb.ct.
Leonard's bat that Blackie O'Rourke Bush, s...
Cobb.ct.
Veach, f...

Did the fans greet Brower rap-turously? They did. They howled with glee and the tall Virginian im-mediately got busy. But they have the property of the prop mediately got busy. But he was not half as busy as his partner, Bing Miller. The bulky Little Rock wonder gave a fancy exhibition of running and retrieving as soon as he got over into left field.

MAKES TWO CATCHES. In the seventh inning, with the Tigers fighting tooth and nail to pome up with their rivals, Bing Mil-

in the ninth, with one on and one gone, and the score tied. This time those catches were pretty to see and Miller had to wander over toward went far toward permitting Zachary enter, field. He waved Rice away and camped under that pill with Bobby Veach, the last Tiger at

bat in the tenth, slammed another shone there. It was Miller's timely powerful drive into left center and poke into short left center in the again Bing Miller hiked across the

JOLLY WELL PLAYED

Totals. 38 9129 14 Totals. 14 8 30 7
Batted for Leonard in seventh.
Ran for Woodsli in seventh.
Batted for Ainsmith in ninth.
Batted for Middleton in ninth.
I Two out when winning run was scored.
Detroit. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2
Washington. . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2

Washington. . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2

Tigers fighting tooth and nail to come up with their rivals, Bing Miller made two running catches that were the real thing. Ainsmith drove out toward the left field bleachers, but Miller raced out and seized it. Then Lu Blue sent him even farther for another one. On both of these catches Bing showed speed on the old hoofs and absolutely accurate judgment of a fly ball.

Blue gave Miller another long run in the ninth, with one on and one

to stave off the scrappy jungle cats THEY BOTH HIT.

As for clouting, both of ther opening round that scored Judge. Rice tried to follow Josephus over and perished on a relay peg by Bush from Cobb. That was Bing's lone blow of the day, but it gave

his team its first run. Turkey Brower made his appearance in the lineup in the Afth. replacing the injured Milan. That brought him up to bat in the sixth, when, with Rice on first and two gone, he shot a fly out to Heilmann for the final death of the inning.

In the ninth Rice opened with single to left and Turkey followed who rose to the occasion and shut

off the aspiring Griffs. It fell to Turkey to win the game in the tenth with a timely single to right. The count was even, 2 to 2, when the Griffs came up in the tenth.

Zachary whifted, but Sutherland wavered and walked both Judge and Harris. Sam Rice's roller to Flag-stead forced Harris and sent Judge to BROWER DOES IT. Up came Brower, with his many friends fairly shricking for him to

out, Judge was on third and Rice on second, having been permitted to amble up without interference. Sutherland meant to get Brower on a fly Looking over Sutherland's assert-ment Brower picked out a good one

Blue on its way to right field like a streak of lightning and over came Judge with the run that made the Griffs winners, 3 to 2, in one of the most brilliant games played here in

Judge had tallied in the first on Miller's rap and again on a sacrifice fly by Harris in the third, but the seen turned back to the Brownies. Tigers evened the count in the ninth. Now he seems certain to slide into In the eighth Harry Heilman shoved the pill into the extreme centerfield end of the jury box for the circuit, and in the ninth Jones' infield hit Bassler's out and Sutherland's single gave the Tigers the tying tally. That put it up to the Griffs, especially Turkey Brower in the tenth. He settled it.

IN ONTARIO IS ROBBED PETERBORO, Ont., June 8 .- The wigwam of Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, has been robbed. If he journeys to Idylwyld Island on Price Lake this year for his annual post-season holidays, he will find that the robbers did such thorough job that not even the sink remains in his cottage.

HUTCHINSON PITCHES

NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME Norman Hutchinson, pitching for Pepco, held Woodward and Lothrop hitless and runless, while his team was pounding in sixteen runs. Hutchinson was the star pitcher of the champion Tech High team of twe

POTOMAC LEAGUE STARTS

Heights, Navy Yard Marines and the

Jimmy Connolly, intercollegiate mile champion, is the newly-elected captain of the Georgetown track

NAVY BAND CARDED WOMEN BOWLERS COMPETE TONIGHT IN TITLE EVENTS

With one of them expected to inaugurate a new wrinkle in bowl-

ing custom, contestants in the women's championship duckpin tournament will open play tonight at the Grand Central Palace. Mrs. F. Cannon, figuring skirts a nuisance in bowling, said today she would wear knickerbockers tonight while on the alleys.

It is predicted by Mrs. Cannon that next season will find virtually fault that neither he nor Rice bockers.

commented today while being Entries Are Limited In With Ty Cobb among others taking in a tryout of the new bowling cospersonal interest in the plans, to- tume at the Grand Central. "Knick-Eight teams will occupy the tour

nament alleys at 8 o'clock, including the crack Recreation Original

day night. Following is tonight's TEAMS-8:00 P. M.

Federal Trade War Department..... Recreation No. 2..... Amateurs Western Union Grand Central 10 Bureau Eng. and Printing 11 DOUBLES-10:00 P. M.

Miss B. Ridgeley and Mrs. E. louise Rawlings and Loretta Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Nell..... Mrs. Frere and Partner.....

Mrs. Vaeth and Mrs. Conradis...

Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Hobbs ... Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Acker-Ziegler 11 SINGLES-11:00 P. M.

Pauline White Lorraine Gulli..... Elsa Gladding Mary Ganzhorn Miss' Rena Levy Mrs. M. Ruppel..... 11 port thirty minutes before the time that they are scheduled to bowl.

ALOYSIUS CLUB HOPES TO GET TEAM TROPHY

"Bob" LeGendre, Georgetown's Penathlon champion, Bob Maxam, the Pennsylvania flyer, and John Holden. also of Pennsylvania, are among the athletes who will make a strong bid for Aloysius Club track team next Saturday. These three are expected to aid materially in competition for the team trophy. Others who are to participate are

Dorsey Griffith, John Gross, Perry Dowrick, Manson, Peake, and the Loehler brothers of Georgetown Prizes are on exhibition at The Sport And then the chances are that the messenger would come in all out of

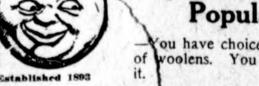
ITS 1921 SEASON TODAY

With the Bolling Field and St Elizabeth Red Cross teams in action. the Potomac league makes its 1921 debut today at 5:30 on the Congress Heights diamond. There is every reason to believe that the organization will have quite as successful campaign as it had last year. Six teams make up the league, Bolling Field, St. Elizabeth Red Cross, Naval Air Station, Congress

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JEZEBEL ZACHARY PROVES WORTH AGAINST HIS FOES By LOUIS A. DOUGHER. Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary is resting today with the satisfaction of

knowing that he can make the grade, even against a ball club with a team average at bot of .330, for he proved it unmistakably against the and his pitchers continue their pres- Detroit Tigers in the first game of the series here yesterday. True, he ent gait, there is no reason to be- was given some excellent support and frequently got the breaks on his lieve that the Griffs won't finish high side, but he was always in there, just the same, pitching the kind of Jock Hutchison Has Good Posi- Ty Cobb Takes Personal Interthe race. Indeed, first place is ball that nine times out of ten brings home the victory. Therefore, Jez

is entitled to great praise today. How good was Zachary? Well, let's. go through the innings with him, al-ways keeping in mind that seldom did he have against him in pinches what might be termed a weak hitter. He walked Harry Heilmann for an opener in the second. But he came back with a strikeout of the redoubt-

HE COMES THROUGH.

Zach came through nicely again in the fourth when Heilmann and Veach hit safely to start the frame. Flagstead popped to Shanks. Gharrity casunder Jones' foul fly and Ainsmith waved three times, leaving two Jungaleers out on the

Zach got some wonderful suppor and some luck after that, for the Tigers were landing viciously on his menders. In the sixth Cobb shot liner into Shanks' glove. It might easily have been a double had it gone a foot either way. Hellmann did the thing in the other direction, Judge stabbing his sizzier. In the seventh, when Jones and

Woodall hit safely, Zach's life was saved largely through two brilliant catches by Bing Miller, who had moved over into left field when Milan was injured in the fifth. Though the Tigers scored in the

ninth, Zachary's strength was coming back. With two gone and a man on e forced Bush to force that runner tall Virginian was given a wild at second base on a weak hopper to ne from the fans as soon as he O'Rourke. He disposed of the side in order in the tenth, Cobb, Heilmann and Veach, three of the most danger-

Yes, Zachary is entitled to all praise can in the field. They know he for his excellent twirling against the HE SLAMS AGATE

Harry Heilmann established a Geor-George McBride is manager of the gia avenue record in the eighth inheavy responsibility for get- the extreme centerfield corner of the done that, though Bob Meusel threatened to do so a couple of times and up against the wall beyond the jury efore, McBride is not losing box. Heilmann's wallop was sure sh sleep over the wild shouts of bearty slam and the fans gave him a warm reception.

Dutch Leonard continued his un ucky streak of always facing a tough mound rival He pitched excellent ball for the six innings he toiled. So did Jimmy Middleton, who twirled the next two. Sutherland's wild streak in the tenth, with Brower's timely poke proved the undoing of the visitors. Cobb went without a blow all day, though many believed he beat O'Rourke's toss by a hair in the first round. Tough luck robbed him of a bingle when he hit that liner right at

Hank Shanks in the sixth. Jee Judge got three hits in four times at bat and scored all of his beam's runs. He had a busy day. Manager McBride had three flingers warming up when Zachary threatened to collapse, but the big southpaw pulled himself together and the

extra guys were not needed. The Detroit team is quartered at the Raleigh, where their many friends are keeping them busy answering

phone calls. and H. G. Salsinger, of the News, are the baseball writers from Detroit with the team.

Virginians to Play. Arlington A. C. and the Radio nine will clash tomorrow at Radio, Va., at games with teams in Washington and

837, is secretary.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES OF THE WEEK AMERICAN.

Yesterday's high and low scores High—New York, 2. Low—Cleveland, Detroit, 2. NATIONAL. sterday's high and low scores:

WHAT BABE RUTH DID AT BAT

Season's homers. 16. Total homers, 119.

First inning-Yankees 9, Indians Roth on third, Peckinpaugh on second, none out, Coveleskie pitching. Babe intentionally passed, four wide balls, reached second. Gardner fumbling Pipp's grounder, third on Bodie's out, scoring on Baker's single

Third Inning-Yankees 3, Indians 0. Coveleskie pitching-Ruth first batter-Ruth walked, three balls wide, one being low-Babe stole second and doubled trying to score on Bodie's infield grounder.

Fourth Inning-Yankees 6, Indians Odenwald pitching-Roth on sec ond, Peckinpaugh on first-Ruth in tentionally passed, forced at second on Pipp's gounder to short. Sixth inning-Yankees 9, Indians

Odenwald pitching-Bases empty, one out-Ruth's high foul on first pitch caught by Burns. Summary: at bat, one; runs, one

BALTIMORE, June 8 .- The Jersey City Skeeters felt the bristles of the whitewash brush again yesterday, turtle with sore feet. the Orioles, aided and abetted by the baffling pitching of Lefty Groves, making it twenty consecutive triumphs by winning a 7-to-0 game.

Otis Lawry and Max Bishop shared the batting honors of the day. Lawry. fresh from a \$50 fine plastered on him for the emphasis with which he disputed a decision of Umpire James on Monday, wielded the war that new buildings spring up all club as if he was connecting with an around him. arbitrator's anatomy. He faced the pitcher four times and batted out wo triples and a double.

Bishop made a triple and a double, for the Skeeters spent a full after- were tearing it down. noon scampering to the outskirts of Puzzled and rendered helpless by

the air-tight hurling of Groves, the Pests were never dangerous. Groves, like asparagus. was an enigma to which the Skeeters possessed no key in any inning. Wurm reached third base to perish vicinity. Lee F. Wise, of 310 Twelfth there in the third, but he was the backwards. street northwest, phone Franklin only denizen of New Jersey to get

CARRIES ALL HOPES AS ATTRACTION AT FOR AMERICAN WIN

tion in Today's Twenty-Seven-Hole Play.

By FRANK CARRUTHERS.

Editor of Golf Illustrated.

pecial Correspondent of the International News Service. GLEN EAGLES, Scotland, June 8. The hopes of the American professional golfers in the eleven hundred guinea tournament now rest mainly on the shoulders of Jock Hutchinson,

stroke competition over twenty-seven Biddle. holes with 107, giving him a tie for second and assuring him of a good position in today's round when the will play and every moment during same number of holes were to be the afternoon's entertainment is explayed. The first sixteen to qualify in the two-day stroke competition will enter match play tomorrow. French, captain of the American team may get into the flight for match play, but Walter

and the positions of the other Americans are almost helpless. The members of the invading team were sorely disappointed with their showing which they easily traced to the state of the greens. All comavoid bogey of three putts.

Hagen has a big task on his shoulders

est in Plans for Tomorrow's Benefit Game.

the shoulders of Jock Hutchinson, recently autographed by President The tournament proper will run Harding, Admiral Sims, chairman of three nights, with a special blind the Shipping Board, and General pig event scheduled for next Mon-

pected to be lively. for the President and his party and Original Five among those who have secured boxes are Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Frederick Delano, Mrs. Barton Wood, Henry Lansburgh, Julian James, Victor Kauffmann, Charles Gallapher,

Aloysius Is Winner.

Says Most Messenger Boys Are So Slow That

ver a block in an hour and a half. Most of them are slower than a

They wear leather shoes with fly

would knock him over. The average messenger is so slow

He walks so slow past a vacant they won't even buy shirts with fast

It's Hard to Take Moving Pictures of Them

lot that office buildings grow on it

morrow's game between the Tigers erbockers are worn by women playand Griffmen for the benefit of the ing golf and other sports. Why not Washington Boys' Club is expected to bowling?" prove an exceptional affair as major eague contests go. Cobb has autographed a baseball to be used in the game and raffled Pive. Doubles and singles will foloff afterward, as will be a sphere low the team rolling.

Through the courtesy of Secretary schedule: of the Navy Denby, the Navy band

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The Aloysius nine defeated the plained that they were unable to Christ Child Boys' Club by the score

Compared to a messenger boy, a snail walking past him would be going so fast that the wind of it

One boy walked up the main street to deliver a message and some workmen were erecting a skyscraper, and and the guardians of the outer fields on his way back, some other men

> You've got to ask him where he's headed for to find out if he's walking

senger boy that it's hard to take moving pictures of him. If he was going to race a worm up the street he'd want a head start.

breath. Whenever you see a messenger walking fast you know he's on his way home.

When he's barely moving, you

know he's either delivering a mes-

Of course, all messenger boys aren't slow, but the ones who rush haven't been working very long. Everybody makes mistakes when they first get a job.

But most of them are so slow that

sage or going to work.

colors in them. Science has discovered how to get message from New York to San Francisco in an hour, but it hasn't found out how to get it delivered in less than six hours.

Olympic Games For 1924. LAUSANNE, June 8 .- Four

entrants and four starters will be the maximum limit allowed any one nation in each event of future Olympia games. This and other radical alterations in the program for the 1924 international meet at Paris and succeeding Olympic games were announced here follow ing a protracted session of the Olympic congress.

The congress consisted of about ninety delegates representing each national sport federation and members of the international com-

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

Allan Sotheron, failing in his two nound trials with the Red Sox, has

Bob Shawkey let the Champion In ankees hammered the daylights out of Coveleskie and crept up on Cleve-

The Red Sox scored their fourth straight victory when they took the pening game from the Browns. Vitt's TRIS SPEAKER'S CAMP louble in the sixth decided the game. Two home runs and a triple by Rogers Hornsby helped the Cards mother Brooklyn under an avalanche of runs. Freeman downed the Phillies at

Chicago but failed to down Meusel,

who hit his tenth home run of the

Oeschger's single in the eighth

roke a tie score between the Braves and Pirates and gave Boston the vic-Rube Marquard took keen delight in shutting out the Giants at Cincinnati with five stingy, hits.

season, passing George Kelly.

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